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MEMO ACTION FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, []

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SUBJECT: ATIS Press Translations and Summaries

1. We recently learned that SCAP, in the interest of reduction of personnel and functions, has decided to discontinue the ATIS Press Translations and Summaries.

2. While we are cognizant of the general need for such reductions, we cannot help feeling that the impact upon our research and analysis functions will be material.

3. At the present time the ATIS publications are the only available source of the type of information included in the series which it is proposed to discontinue, and there does not appear to be any means of securing full substitute coverage.

4. It would therefore be appreciated if the decision to discontinue could be reconsidered at least to the extent that interim coverage could be arranged until some substitute for the service can be devised.

5. I shall be grateful if you can transmit our thoughts on this matter to SCAP.

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